

# ROCKEFELLER CHARGES LIBEL

**Has President of Hearst's  
New York American Co.  
Arrested for Publication.**

**PEONAGE STORY IS  
BASIS OF ACTION**

**Carvalho Arraigned in Police Court at Once—Other Officers of Corporation Are Co-Defendants.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 17.**—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested today and arraigned in police court before Magis-

Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvath was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until December 25th.

trict Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of December 16, under a Chicago date of December 15, with the headline, "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade, it is said," tended to injure his good name.

**CLARK ALSO CHARGED.**  
He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to Assistant District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for

the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary of the Star company. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Carvalho took his arrest good.

Rockefeller was not present when Carvalho was arraigned, as he did not expect that the warrants would be served today. Lawyer Shearn, after pleading to have Mr. Carvalho paroled in his custody, said Merrill had not

arrived at the office when the detective called, but that he would appear in court tomorrow. Clark was in California, Shearn said.

The article upon which the charge of libel, mentioned above, is based.

appeared also in yesterday's issue of the San Francisco Examiner. It is headed, "John D. Jr. charged with originating peonage system—Laborers, it is said, are confined by oil trust company in Stockade." The dispatch is as follows:

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Following charges made by federal authorities in Chicago today that peonage is being practiced in the construction of the Corn Products Refining company's \$10,000,000 plant at Summit, credit was given John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,

Information reached the office of District Attorney Sims that the idea of building a stockade around the Argo site was first conceived by the

Martin B. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Cook county, was the first to convey the

Thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury to tell just how the system works out. According to Assistant District Attorney Legg, laborers

**PEONAGE ACCUSATION.**  
The Associated Press disseminates

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The story of an alleged peonage system and stockade at Summit, a town thirty miles from Chicago, is under investigation by the

district attorney. Those who brought the charges declare that the stockade is thirty feet high; that workmen are practically kept prisoners; that they were kept in debt to their employers and some of them escaped to tell their stories only by digging a tunnel un-

under the stockade. The officials of the plant deny the charges, declaring them to be the result of spite work. They assert they have taken only such precautions as will protect them against labor troubles and against strangers entering their premises without authority. A number of witnesses con-

**AMADOR COUNTY**

## AMADOR COUNTY TOWN BURNED

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 17.—The town of Plymouth, Amador county, containing about twenty houses, a hotel, four or five saloons and a dozen

residence, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The telegraph and telephone offices were burned and the news came out today by travelers. No further particulars are known here.

**ADMIRAL EMBURY RETIRES**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Rear Admiral William H. Embury, recently detached from command of the second division of the Atlantic fleet at Hong Kong, was placed on the retired list of the navy today on account of age. His retirement,

has resulted in the promotion of Captain William W. Kimbell to the grade of rear admiral.





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## GRASS VALLEYITES IN OIL OPERATIONS

Prid Turnbull, Busy in Development Work.

Mortgage Taken on Flocks of Sheep With Pasture Lands.

Grass Valleyites have been active in the oil business. Prid Turnbull, of Grass Valley, has secured a large tract of land in the oil fields of California. He has also secured a large tract of land in the oil fields of California. He has also secured a large tract of land in the oil fields of California.

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## VENEZUELA

Venezuela's gathering troubles, which have brought her into what is practically a state of war with the Netherlands, as well as involving her in diplomatic enmity with the United States of America and several of the great nations of Europe, appear to be about to culminate in a revolution at home which will make it advisable for Dictator Castro to spend the remainder of his days in Germany or some other state of refuge. He can well afford to do it. Rumor places the amount of capital that he has stolen from the Venezuelan people and hoarded away in European banks at at least sixty millions, and indeed many think that when he planned his present trip abroad it was not to seek medical advice but to make a permanent getaway from a situation that had become too uncomfortable to last.

Castro, like the Sultan of Turkey, counted too long on the mutual enmity of foreign powers preventing any one of them from punishing him for his arbitrary acts. And for a long time the power of the United States did hedge him about from punishment that was certainly due him for high handed dealing with foreign concessionaires. He would grant rights to corporations to operate rich mines or other natural resources of Venezuela, pocket the pay, and then get his courts to declare the franchises forfeited on the claim that the local agents of the companies had intruded with his enemies. As anyone was to his interest to get out of the way, this sort of juggling of the courts was not a difficult process.

The repeated demands of foreign powers for correction of these abuses led to such sharp words with the diplomats stationed at Caracas that nearly all of them have been driven from the country, leaving only the German representative to act as diplomatic agent for the nations of Europe. The United States was the last to directly sever diplomatic relations. The situation of the Dutch and French interests, however, caused the most trouble of all. Venezuela's only wire connection with the outside world is through the line of the French Cable company. The property of this corporation was declared forfeited by Castro on the ground that it had permitted the use of its wires by the Matto revolutionists and the French minister was expelled. Holland owns the island of Curacao, off the Venezuelan coast, and through its chief city, Willemstad, most of the trade of the republic passes, the transshipment of goods constituting the chief source of living of the inhabitants of the island. Trouble between The Netherlands and Castro grew from the Dutch minister into decess of the dictator which practically ruined the Dutch islands by cutting off their business. Their cries of despair to The Hague have resulted in forcing Holland into establishing a practical blockade of the Venezuelan ports, though war has not yet been technically declared. The nominal reason for the demonstration by Dutch ships is Castro's refusal to apologize for the expulsion of Minister De Reun.

One possible reason for the delay on the part of Holland in actually declaring it is a wish not to compel the United States and other great powers to take notice of the situation, which a declaration would require. In the meantime, the Venezuelans may themselves clear up this situation by establishing a new government, exiling Castro and treating with the powers for a settlement of the diplomatic tangle.

## FOR ALL OR FOR BEST?

"The colleges promote mediocrity," says one critic. "They consider only the few, and care nothing for the boy of ordinary ability," says another critic. But what would you? Shall the college neglect the ordinary boy, who needs help, for the extraordinary one, who is presumably more than able to look out for himself? That is the human justice of it. On the other hand, shall the institution of higher learning neglect the few who can multiply its advantages a thousand fold for the many who at best will carry out into life but a small echo of the meaning of college? That is the social economy of it. And between the two purposes our institutions of higher learning waver, just as our institutions of lower learning are torn between the contrary needs of finding out each boy's place in life young, to train him for it, or postponing the choice late, to give him the better chance of a high choice.

It is the problem of democracy and education, and it will never be solved. Education will always be more or less aristocratic, because nature is an aristocrat, and an educational system which neglects to provide primarily for the few will soon have nothing to provide for the many. On the other hand, a free country which too much classified its education, in favor of the ablest or most fortunate, would soon cease to be free. Education can do neither of these things well without injuring the other, but we demand of education that it do both. It is a just demand, even though impossible. But we must not expect it to be met completely, nor complain because some money and effort that might have discovered new truths is wasted in a vain attempt to teach stupid boys and silly girls, or because some money that might have been used to teach those who most need teaching is wasted on impractical research.

## THE ONLY ARGUMENT

The brewers' association sends out a reprint story from the New York Times, showing that the whiskey-drinker and the cigar smoker pay most of Uncle Sam's bills. The inference is, of course, that the saloons should be encouraged by reason of their usefulness as taxpayers. A cent a glass of whiskey, and a fifth of a cent on beer, the drinker pays the government. Therefore the saloon is rendering a patriotic service.

"A cent a glass." But who gets the other nine or fourteen cents? The cost of the whiskey is a quarter the tax. So there is a cent for tax and a quarter of a cent for whiskey. The rest of the second cent may go for local license charges. Another cent for rent, and something more the bar-keeper and lights. More still for profit—and the saloon business is the only one in which everybody makes a profit. So, for a quarter of a cent's worth of whiskey, you pay ten cents or more, and because the government gets one cent, the saloon keeper charges nearly nine cents for costs of collection. It is a high tax, extravagantly collected. Simply as a matter of revenue, it would be cheaper to collect the tax direct.

The truth is, the one argument on the saloon side is the argument of personal liberty. You can not prove that the saloon pays anybody but its proprietor, nor does anybody any good. Even the revenue it pays could be more cheaply and fairly collected in other ways. The saloon does perhaps serve one useful social purpose. It is our only democratic institution, the one place where one man is as good as another, and no better. Whenever you can establish a coffee-house which gentlemen will go to and genuinely feel no better than the bums they find there, the bums will like the social atmosphere of that coffee-house. But perhaps it wouldn't be a very good sort of a coffee-house, especially for the gentlemen. Anyway, whether the saloon is a good or a bad place, there are some men who think they have the right to choose for themselves whether they wish to go there. If that argument justifies the existence of the saloons, then they are justified. There is no other.

## GO TAKE THE JOB

Want to make \$10,000? It is easy. All you have to do is to write the best opera score, in a prize contest in New York. You can do it in two spare time evenings, in a few weeks, if you can do it at all. But you don't know how to write operas? To be sure not. But also, (though you don't realize it so clearly) you probably don't know how to do the other things, either, for which the world is willing to pay \$10,000. So don't kick! There is \$10,000 or \$100,000 (probably not \$100,000,000; that is piracy) waiting for any man who knows how to do the things that are worth it. The hardest jobs to get men to fill are the high-paid ones. There are two or three universities right now looking in vain for presidents; at whatever price it costs. Go take the job, you under-paid school teacher! Or, if you don't, frankly acknowledge it is because you couldn't fill it. It may be hard to get a job as railway brakeman, but there are jobs enough as railway presidents, looking for somebody to fill them. Go take the job; it's easier than pulling switches. Or is it? Anyhow, the Standard Oil company doesn't pay its attorney \$1000 a day because his was the lowest bid. Anybody can get admitted to the bar, by a little work. Get your sheepskin, and then go apply for the job. They will give it to you in a minute. If you can do it better than Moritz Rosenzweig. And they will pay you whatever you insist on getting. It's easy. There are plenty of top jobs, and anybody can have them who can fill them. If you can't—then find your own size job, but don't kick about the man who has a bigger one.

The annual cry that the Christmas tree custom is endangering the forests is going the rounds. Ask the forest service. Forester Pinchot will enter into a contract to supply Christmas trees out of the public forests, all that America can use, annually, for all eternity, without decreasing the total forestation so much as a single tree. The Christmas tree crop no more destroys the forests than the wheat crop destroys the prairies. In fact Christmas trees are the only thing the forests can provide, in indefinite quantities, indefinitely without injury.

"I'm not for any wild-eyed reform," states Assemblyman Donahick J. Dehan, chairman-elect of the San Francisco delegation to the legislature. No need to say that. Dehan is, at for any sort of reform, "wild-eyed" or otherwise. He is for standing in with whoever will deliver the most votes for San Francisco bills.

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## NARROW OBJECTION

The Evening Tribune opposes the suggestion of the names of W. F. Chandler, E. K. Prescott and M. F. Turpey as road commissioners on the ground that they are Republicans. Turpey, it happens, is a lifelong Democrat of national prominence, who voted, however, this year for Taft. Prescott and Chandler are Republicans, but nobody recommended them on that ground. They are both business men of large success, who enjoy the exceptional moral confidence of the community. Probably neither of them wants to be road commissioner, possibly neither of them would accept the job. But if the Tribune, which only a few months ago boasted itself "the only independent newspaper in Fresno," has suddenly become an narrowly Democratic that it objects to the suggestion of the names of eminently qualified business men, for a business responsibility, because they happen to be Republicans, then the only thing which the Tribune lacks of being an obstructionist to progress is the fact that such absurd objections could have no weight, with anybody.

Freedom and Paris gown seem to be equivalent terms, to the feminine mind. At least, the first result of a new constitution of Turkey is a huge increase in the demand for Paris gowns. If my lady is free, naturally she is going out to show herself. She can't do that without a Paris gown. Ergo, the dressmakers of Paris should be revolutionary agitators, at least in Turkey and Persia. In England and France the dressmaking politics is the other way. The Turkish woman dresses to show that she is as good as anybody. The English woman dresses to show that she is better than somebody. So what makes for democracy in Turkey stands for aristocracy in England or America. Really, our American women would be entitled to vote, if they were not all aristocrats. Fine clothes, or the desire for them, account for the aristocracy. So the dressmaker and the suffragette should be deadly enemies. But they aren't. Which further proves that women are logical.

It is not too early to remind prospective actors of the role of Santa Claus that cotton is inflammable and candles have cotton on the end of them. Somebody forgets this every Christmas, with the natural result. In St. Louis they have gone so far as to prohibit cotton beads and require asbestos instead. It's a queer saint that needs asbestos, but Santa Claus evidently does, and his impersonators should take warning.

Even in New Orleans they are fighting to enforce the laws against race-track gambling. In Japan they have abolished it. In England and France they never had it. In the fashion we cultivate here. Racing there is a sport. Here it is a steal. And the only place left where the steal is tolerated is California. How long?

If Congress were popular and supposed to represent the people, and if Roosevelt were unpopular and supposed to be over-riding popular rights, what a storm of indignation his recent insinuations about Congress and the secret service would have aroused. But as it is, the reverse conditions obtaining, the only indignation will be in Congress, and that will be mostly bluff.

## Kodaks

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YOUTH HELD UP  
IN THE SUBURBS

Forced to Give Up \$10 in Coin, But Matter Was Not Reported to the Police.

A youth named Collier was held up last night near the Danville creamery, west of the city limits, by a lone highwayman. He was relieved of \$10 in cash and forced at the point of a revolver to continue on his journey to the city, where he attended a local theater before heading for home. The hold-up was reported to the police, but no effort was made to ascertain who the robber was. A report was made indirectly to the sheriff's office, but as little credence could be placed in the story, Collier's assistant will go unacquainted.

Young Collier left his home in the suburbs of the city about 7 o'clock last night. Following the theater performance Collier reached a party of friends as he was about to enter a local hotel. He asserted that he could give no vague description of his assailant, owing to the darkness at the point where he was forced to deliver his valuables. He said the man did not wear a mask and was probably a local resident. He asserted that he was armed with a large revolver to enforce his demands. While his victim held his hands above his head, the highwayman went through Collier's pockets. He then commanded Collier to continue and then fled under cover of darkness. Although frightened, Collier continued on his way without further molestation.

HARRY FITZWORTH  
JAILED AS VAG

Must Now Serve Suspended Sentence of Ninety Days in the County Jail for Act.

Harry Fitzworth, who recently received a 90 day sentence in the police court for drunkenness, was arrested last night by Patrolmen George Guehring and "Red" Helms. He was held in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy, owing to his inability to vacate the city. He will not be compelled to leave his suspended sentence. Judge Briggs will probably send the commitment, which was previously withheld, to the sheriff for enforcement this morning. Fitzworth is known to every officer in the city and has been in the county jail more frequently than any other inmate in recent years. His name appears on the blacklist in the local saloons and the places at which he secured liquor will no doubt be investigated by the police department.

MORE PROTESTS  
AGAINST RATES

Jones, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, was the recipient today of emphatic protests from several large shipping firms against the proposed increase in rates on west-bound freights. Specific complaints were lodged by the protestants against the raising of rates on raw materials, particularly on linseed oil, of which a considerable quantity is imported by local firms. Pacific coast manufacturers would be placed at a disadvantage under the new rate, because Eastern finished products would be imported at a lower figure than the crude materials required in manufacture by local firms. The protests also extended to several other lines of industry.

BOSTON OFFICIAL  
ACCUSED OF FRAUD

BOSTON, Dec. 17. Leo P. McLaughlin, president of the Commonwealth of Boston, tonight surrendered himself to the police. He is charged with perjury and conspiracy to defraud the city out of \$200.

GARFIELD EXPLAINS  
WITHDRAWAL OF LANDS  
CONTAINING PHOSPHATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The question of the entry of large tracts of phosphate lands in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah was taken up by the house committee on public lands today. Secretary of the Interior Garfield was before the committee to explain the reason which prompted him recently to withdraw 2,000,000 acres of this kind of land from entry. The subject was only gone into superficially. Secretary Garfield being invited to reappear before the committee after the holidays to continue his explanation.

EDITORIAL  
OPINIONS OF  
STATE PRESSTo Take Judiciary  
Out of Politics

Mr. William Denman of this city, proposes legislation designed to remove the judiciary from the operation of party government. In a word, to take the election of judges "out of politics." He would place the names of candidates for the bench in a separate column on the ballot and without party designations. The candidates would get none of the adventitious aid that the practice of voting a straight party ticket gives and voters would be compelled to a selection based on individual deserting. In support of his proposition Mr. Denman urges:

While recognizing that the only efficient scheme we have yet devised for perpetuating our democracy is a conflict of organized parties, the general public is beginning to perceive that this is logical only as applied to the executive and legislative functions of government. The system of political organization whereby large blocks of votes are mechanically directed toward a candidate for a judicial position because he has happened to receive the approval of one or another of the political parties is an absurdity of the long continuance of which is one of the best arguments against the existence of any political intelligence in a democracy.

There is distressing lapse of logic about the present system, which gives candidates for the bench votes because they happen to be on one side or the other of purely political questions like the tariff or some merely local controversy in which a party has taken position. The general scheme of government by parties would not be impaired in any respect by Mr. Denman's plan. The only distinguishing mark permitted would be the designation of a candidate as "incumbent." If such were the case, and this would make for that permanence in judicial office which the people have very generally come to regard as desirable. Finally the plan would make candidates for the bench independent of political conventions or the bosses because other and less complicated means of nomination are provided which deliver the candidates from the dubious influences that surround the making of party tickets.

Mr. Denman's plan is in fact a wise and logical corollary of the general scheme of government by parties which has been found to be the only working basis of a democracy.—San Francisco Call.

**TARGET PRACTICE FOR NAVY.**  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—Lieutenant Mosse, executive officer of the cruiser Albany, and forty men from that vessel today commenced small arm practice at the rifle range at Fort Rosecrans. They will be followed by members of the crews of the various torpedo boats now in the harbor.

**Spiced Pig Feet.**  
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\$3.50 and \$3.00 values, for ..... \$1.40  
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There is nothing more dainty, useful or appropriate for a Xmas present than a pretty white fancy apron. We are showing a magnificent line of holiday novelties, of fine lawn, cambric, Swiss and mull, daintily trimmed with lace embroidery and ribbons, many specially priced for today's selling 25c, 35c, 49c, 65c, 75c, 98c up to \$2.98

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Your Christmas money will double its purchasing power here.

### Specials For Today

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The Famous "Schonhut"  
8-key Toy Pianos at 75c  
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#### Iron Wagons.

Wrought Steel Gear  
Size 18x18 body \$1.00  
Size 18x21 body \$1.25  
Size 18x24 body \$1.75  
Size 18x36 body \$2.00  
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## Special Sale Today of Fur Scarfs and Boas

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Values \$2.45

For today special we offer you the choice of 50 fine Fur Scarfs and Boas. They are of brown Opossum, Sable, Hare, and imitation Ermine. They range in value from \$3.50 to \$5.00 each. Come in white, gray and brown, 50 elegant pieces to select from. Special for choice of any today \$2.45

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

#### Men's Winter Weight Union Suits.

Men's winter weight Union Suits, in a heavy ribbed, thermal cotton, strong and durable, well made, all seams reinforced. Special \$1.25

Men's heavy Jersey ribbed Bathing suit combination suits; the famous "Leicester Mills" spring needle knit; one of the strongest and most durable garments made. Special \$1.50

Men's natural wool Union Suits, in medium and heavy weights; form fitting; soft and comfortable. Prices \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4

### THESE SHOE SAVINGS FOR TODAY

#### Ladies' \$1.25 Felt Juliettes, 69c.

Ladies' Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed; fur sole; common sense heel; black, brown, red or green. Special 69c

#### Ladies' Felt Shoes, 98c.

Ladies' Felt Shoes; turned soles; leather trimmed; common sense heels; a good warm, comfortable winter shoe. Special 98c

#### Men's \$2.50 Work Shoes, \$1.69.

Men's good heavy work shoes; two double extension soles; large eyelets; all solid leather; the \$2.50 grade special \$1.69

## Men's \$4 Pants \$2.85

Men's fancy worsted and cheviot pants, all nicely tailored, good serviceable materials and neat fall designs, also a fine line of straight cut corduroy pants, with swell cuff bottom and pig tops; regular \$4.00 values; special \$2.85

## Men's \$12.50 Suits \$7.95

A good assortment of men's fancy brown mixed worsted and cheviot business suits, well tailored, cut very latest models; perfect fit and detail; actual \$12.50 values; today and tomorrow \$7.95

## Men's \$10 Rain Coats \$7.95

Men's black Cravenette Rain Coats, 52 inches long also full lined 3-4 length Overcoats in gray and black; good materials; well tailored; stylish cut; extra special values Friday and Saturday \$7.95

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### WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The weather here is unusually foggy and the clouds are threatening rain. The heavy fogs of Friday morning have cleared all but a few clouds and the sun is shining brightly. The temperature is about 50 degrees. The wind is from the north, light to moderate. The sea is calm. The fog is expected to continue today.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Ask Holland.  
About them.  
Specials today.  
Ask for Danish cream butter.  
Fancy alfalfa seed. Lumbermen send dept.

Timothy wanted at Santa Fe Market, opposite Santa Fe depot.  
Wanted: Chickens and pullets at Santa Fe Market, 1911 Tulare St.

Best cough medicine. Tandy's Eucalyptus, 12 and 14, any druggist, etc.

J. N. Burtick has taken with him an appointed office of the Fresno County Humane society.

Marshall's news has been from Los Angeles for better table row on display, corner of 1st and Kern streets.

Mineral Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold a short business meeting at the church tomorrow at 2:30. A full attendance requested.

The tenth license to marry this week was issued yesterday. Clifford Benson, native born, aged 28, and a resident of Ukiah, Cal., and Charlene Mala, Missouri born aged 25, and resident of Fresno.

County Superintendent Lindsay visited yesterday Laramie district school, near Herndon, and reports a flourishing little institution which had an attendance of 21 of the 25 enrolled children and which a year or so ago was a struggling school with about a dozen attending children.

The local police department has been notified that a dog poisoner is at work in the vicinity of the two and three block on 1st street. The poisoner has been at work for some time and has killed from the effects of poison. Among the dead animals is a valuable blue dog, owned by General Muller.

The ladies of the board of managers of the County Orphanage solicited a generous donation from the public for the children at this orphanage this year, an almost everything was destroyed by the recent fire. Donations will be received at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Craycroft, 1915 N Street.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Soren N. Marsh has returned from a six months' visit to San Diego. He reports a good time and improved health.

Frank Smith, member of Kings county board of supervisors and also member of Bee Men's association, is in Fresno in attendance at the bee men's meeting.

### PHYSICIAN IS NOT CALLED FOR CHILD

No Certificate of Death Given and Coroner Bean Holds an Inquest Over Remains.

Because A. Shabazzian had failed to call medical attendance for his infant son, who died Wednesday at Del Rey, Coroner Bean was compelled to hold an inquest over the body yesterday morning.

The father came into the undertaker's office yesterday morning and told the coroner that he could not supply a certificate of death, as he had not secured a physician, he himself being a graduate from a medical school.

According to the testimony given, Shabazzian is a graduate of a medical school in Baltimore. He has practiced medicine in the East, but since coming to California has taken no life. He is alleged to have had always administered to the wants of his relatives, but inasmuch as he had no license to practice in this state and could furnish no certificate of death, his ability and diploma were declared null and sufficient.

The jury found that the child had come to its death from peritonitis. The father was not censured for not calling a licensed physician.

### TEN DAYS FOR STEALING WOOD

Selma Chinese Gets Nominal Sentence for Taking Wood Because He Was "Dead-Broke."

Ten days in the county jail was the sentence imposed on Ah Sing, Chinese, with petit larceny, yesterday afternoon at Selma by Judge Tucker. Sing was brought to the jail by Constable Campbell. Sing pleaded guilty to the charge, making a full confession of the crime. The stolen wood was found in a sack of stove wood from a resident of the Temperance town. When caught in the act, Sing said that he took the wood because he didn't have enough money to buy the necessary fuel. The light sentence was imposed as a sort of object lesson to the Chinese.

Joe Wright was given twenty days by the same court for disturbing the peace. He was also brought here to begin serving time.

### YOUNG WALKER IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Furnishes Bonds of \$250 to Secure Freedom on Defrauding Charge Filed Against Him.

Lester E. Walker, the former agent for the Santa Fe, who was arrested Wednesday night by Constable Walker McSwain on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was given an adjournment before Judge Smith yesterday. His bail was fixed at \$250, which was furnished. The defendant was represented in court by Attorney Lew Smith. The date of his preliminary examination was not set.

Walker is accused of defrauding a Mrs. Anna Tupper of Selma out of \$100 in connection with the defunct Valley Savings bank. He represented himself as an authorized agent of the institution and succeeded in disposing of the shares to Mrs. Tupper at \$20 each.

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We offer now some of the very finest values in elegant costumes and evening coats. We have taken all garments in stock and reduced their prices on an average of a third off regular prices which presents a rare opportunity to get a high-class, beautiful and exclusive costume or coat at a large saving.

Many of the garments have only been in stock a short while. All are in the latest and most refined styles. The costumes are of fine broadcloths, soft messaline silks, and nets in every leading shade. The coats are of very fine quality chinchilla broadcloths in tans, mode, leather color, blue and other shades.

Here are the extraordinary reductions. Read them. Then see the garments.

\$30.00 Costume now	\$23.20
\$35.00 Costume now	\$27.00
\$37.50 Costume now	\$29.50
\$40.00 Costume now	\$31.50
\$37.50 Costume now	\$30.00
\$40.00 Costume now	\$32.50
\$47.50 Costume now	\$34.75
\$50.00 Costume now	\$39.50
\$22.50 Coat now	\$12.75
\$25.00 Coats now	\$14.25
\$27.50 Coat now	\$17.20
\$30.00 Coat now	\$18.85
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\$40.00 Coat now	\$26.70
\$45.00 Coat now	\$29.90



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Game of Lotto ..... 15c  
Toy Dining Sets of oak wood, Mission style; 4 chairs and table ..... 65c  
Post Card Albums, beautifully decorated; will hold 125 cards ..... \$1.00  
Glove Boxes in imitation leather ..... 75c  
Sewing Machines, practical machines; just the thing for the little girl ..... \$2.50  
Red Gas Balls ..... 25c  
Base Ball Bats, regulation size, of selected hard wood ..... 35c  
Pastry Sets, consisting of bread board, rolling pin and pota-to masher ..... 35c

## Great Assortments of Christmas Handkerchiefs

A principal feature of our Christmas preparations is a wonderful showing of fine Handkerchiefs. The immense varieties make choosing easy, and the values we offer are without rival. As a hint of what you will find here we offer the following:

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched edge effect with neat embroidery border; these are very special values at, each ..... 20c  
Fine Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched or scalloped edge with beautiful embroidered border; dainty gift handkerchiefs; each ..... 25c  
Initial Handkerchiefs, made of sheer linen with hemstitched edge; hand embroidered initial; each ..... 25c  
Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs of the finest sheer linen, hemstitched edge; dainty hand embroidered corners; prices ..... 65c to \$3.00  
Christmas Boxes containing six beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs; box ..... \$2.50



## IRISHMAN UPHELD NAME OF FRANCE

When Proprietor of Dyeing and Cleaning Works Said He Was Not French, Pat Broke the Window.

"Pat" Pincioche, an Irishman, was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail yesterday by Police Judge Briggs, after pleading guilty to a charge of battery on it. G. Dodge, proprietor of the French dye works.

Pincioche was passing the dyeing and cleaning establishment at 939 J street and when directly in front of the plate glass window, facing the sidewalk, he saw the sign, "French Dye Works." Being slightly under the influence of liquor, Pincioche thought that it was his duty to investigate. He opened the door and asked the proprietor if he was a Frenchman. Dodge and one of his clerks replied that French was not their nationality. Whereupon Pincioche became angry and applied ugly words to the proprietors, accusing them of high treason in using the word "French" over their door when they were not born in France.

Pincioche was demonstrated with for using vulgar language and the insult he had implied. He backed out through the door and jabbed his muddy thumb through the plate glass. The arrest followed.

## MALAGA RESIDENT WEDS IN NEW YORK

MALAGA, Dec. 17.—J. T. McMan, who went to New York city two weeks ago, was married at that place Wednesday evening and left at once with his bride for California. They will soon be at home to their many friends here. Mr. McMan owns a ranch on the west of Malaga, corner of Central and Peach avenues. He has recently remodelled the house and furnished the interior with new furnishings.

J. E. Nusswander was taken suddenly and quite seriously sick the first of the week. Although better he is still unable to be at his office.

Edwin Fre, the Royal S. P. operator of Fresno, was in town Monday. While here he was the guest of J. E. Nusswander and family.

## EXAMINATIONS IN CHURCH BASEMENT

The annual examination for school teachers' certificates has been announced by Superintendent Lindsay for next Monday and to continue all week, with exception of Christmas day. The examinations will be held in the basement of the M. E. church, south on Fresno street, for a class room in a public school building being available.

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## HOTELS

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## Social and Club News

Patrol Lecture club women paused long enough in their Christmas shopping whirl to listen to a delightful dramatic recital by Miss Pearl Helen Herndon of Los Angeles, who appeared before the club yesterday afternoon. Miss Herndon is a member of the Philharmonic quintet of Southern California and is one of the state's most popular readers. She has natural talent linked with an earnestness of purpose and a thoroughness of her art that makes a recital from her a finished production. Her versatility was very clearly shown in the program which she presented yesterday, when she scored equally in serious work and lighter numbers.

The program opened with the sketch called "Society Girls," a number in which Mary Norman has made a tremendous success on the vaudeville stage and in which Miss Herndon was immensely clever, her flexibility of voice and action enabling her to change from one character to another with perfect smoothness. "Aunt Peggy," a character sketch by Dallas, was one of the most popular numbers on the program and was generously applauded as indeed were all of the numbers. Miss Herndon kindly responding at the end of the program with several encores. "Her Folly and Her Fate" and "Woe and Woe" by Ben King were two other delightful numbers while "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" was given with a fine appreciation of the beauties of this exquisite poem.

Of the more serious numbers the scene from "The Lion and the Mouse," in which Shirley Ross, the heroine, pleads with the financier for her father's freedom and finally wins it, regard and love, was given with excellent dramatic effect. Her voice is deep and thrilling in its more intense tones and was heard to particular advantage in this number.

A humorous number by Kate Douglas Wigg and several bits of light impersonations were given as encores and were quite as much enjoyed as the program proper.

Mrs. Daniel Farnham of San Francisco is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harrell. Mrs. Farnham was her marriage to Dr. Farnham was Miss Margaret Harrell an older numerous friends in town will no doubt be eager to give her a cordial holiday welcome, for this is her first visit home since her marriage. Dr. Farnham is expected down next week and also Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Sacramento to complete the family circle in this happy reunion.

Miss Victoria Cutler of San Jose, a former Fresno girl, arrived last night on a week's visit to Miss Emma Glass.

Mrs. Bowler of Huntington Park arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

Lambda Alpha chapter of Gamma Eta Kappa have sent out very attractive invitations for a dancing party to be given on Tuesday evening, December 28th, in Armory hall.

The Friday Afternoon Card club met yesterday with Mrs. Frank Rommain. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. DeWitt Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benson entertained the members of the Merry Progressive Card club and a few invited guests at their new home Wednesday. The spacious living rooms were prettily decorated in bright holly berries and greenery and the warm

fire place lent an air of cheerfulness. The dining room, where covers were laid for thirty, was also decorated in the same color scheme forming a beautiful centerpiece, and the place cards, which were also used for score cards in the game of progressive high five during the evening, were suggestive of yuletide.

Miss Flora Ford and Joe Pine were awarded first prizes for the most progressions, while Mrs. Strahan and S. W. Waltz were given consolation prizes. Besides the regular club members, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Fort Cooper, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Long will celebrate the club next month.

Miss Alice Iron entertained a merry party of friends yesterday at "500" at the Burruss country home on the Santa Ana river. The guests motored out from town and were joined by those living in the country.

Real holiday gathering and everything had the best possible time. Miss Virginia Hadden won the first prize and Mr. Richard Hadden, the consolation. Others who were asked to this delightful affair were Misses Edith Hadden, Ruth Hadden, Anna Hadden, Eugene Miller, Guy Tossie Huber, Eugene Miller, Bonnie Cummings, Edith Hadden of Aymer, Ontario, Zoe Edson, Eleanor Hadden, Edie Smith, William Dunn, Mable Dalton, Helen Rogers, Constance Hadden, Mrs. W. W. Cranger, Mrs. W. J. Cherry, Mrs. Frank Warner, Mrs. Creighton Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Mrs. Luthur Babbey of Palo Alto, Mrs. Ward McIntire of Merced.

On Tuesday evening Henry D. Pinger and Miss Susan Olive Thorne were united in marriage at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church, Rev. J. E. Moore officiating. So closely was the secret of the approaching wedding guarded that not even the closest friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pinger knew the wedding date until after the marriage had taken place. Mrs. Pinger is a sister of Mrs. George C. Roeding and since the latter's marriage has made her home with her on the Roeding vineyard. It was here that the romance had its beginning, the bridegroom being the superintendent of the Roeding ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Pinger will make their home for the present in Mr. and Mrs. Roeding's country home while the latter are occupying the W. E. G. Saunders home in town.

R. S. MacLeod of San Francisco will arrive today for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Burrows.

"The Rustics," a group of young country people, will give a dance at the Lone Star hall on next Tuesday night. A number of society people in town are planning to motor out in several machines. Last year the same group of young people gave a similar affair and it was such a success that they decided to give another this season. It is in a real Christmas mood and those who are going are looking forward to the jolliest possible time.

The West Park Thursday club held its regular weekly session yesterday with Mrs. Devlin on the J. W. Webb vineyard, corner of Blythe and Muscat avenues.

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## SCIENTISTS READY TO MEET IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 17.—The Pan-American Scientific congress, which will consider American social problems with a view to showing the advantage of all countries of this continent regulating in a uniform manner the operations of their public institutions, will hold its first session here on the 24th at the Santiago university. The congress will last eight days.

## REBUKE POSTPONE BEYOND HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—No action was taken today by the Senate committee on appropriations to carry out the Senate's instructions that the House of Representatives be investigated relative to the secret service be investigated. The whole matter will go over until the holidays and then a meeting will be called by Senator Hale for the purpose of naming a subcommittee. It is understood Hoenway will be appointed chairman of the committee.

## TO INCREASE PAY OF TAFT AND SHERMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Hoenway today introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the President of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and in the salary of the vice president from \$12,000 to \$25,000. The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next administration.

## COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

CLEVELAND, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Owing to the strike order of President Benjamin Davis of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, nearly 2000 miners in the Paint Creek territory failed to report for work today. Practically the entire working force of the mines except the losses have become strikers.

## LOST FISHERMEN TURN UP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Three Russian fishermen who left Santa Monica yesterday in a small boat and for a time were supposed to have been lost or driven out to sea by the severe wind storm prevailing, returned to Santa Monica tonight. They had sought shelter in a cave at the Malibu beach shore until the storm abated.

## DRUNKEN MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 17.—With the head and left arm severed, the body of Julius C. Drummond was found early this morning, lying across one of the rails of the Santa Lake railroad near the freight depot. The dead man was 27 years old and left a widow and two children. He evidently had lain down on the track during a drunken stupor.

## ROADHOUSE IS ROBBED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Two armed men, armed with automatic revolvers, entered a road house on Mission street early today, lined up the bar tender and eight patrons against the wall, and after rifling the cash register and searching the customers escaped with about \$150 in cash.

## THREE TO BE HANGED AT THE SAME TIME

Two Negroes and a Chinaman to Meet Judicial End in British Columbia This Morning.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 17.—The first wholesale hanging to occur in the provincial jail at New Westminster, B. C. since 1870, when four youths walked gallantly to their death for the crime of a government agent at Kamloops, will take place early tomorrow morning when hangman Hatfield will swing three murderers into eternity from the same gallows.

## ATTACKS HIS WIFE AT PASTOR'S TABLE

Woman Had Taken Refuge from Murderous Husband With Family of the Clergyman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Gaining an entrance into the rectory of the Lutheran Church of the Saviour today, Christian Weiss, whose wife for nearly a week has been under the protection of the police, burst into the dining room and without warning opened fire, according to the police, upon Mrs. Weiss, who was sitting at a meal with the clergyman's family. He is alleged to have fired five times at her, hitting her twice, before the minister, succeeded in throwing him down and thus ending his fusillade. Weiss, however, soon overpowered the minister and returned to the attack upon his wife, beating her severely with the butt of his revolver. He then fled, pursued by young Von Holten. He was captured by two firemen.

## HIGHWAYMEN ROB RABBI OF HIS COIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—With drawn revolvers, two masked highwaymen entered Pinkerton Brothers grocery store at 724 Sunset boulevard tonight, held up the proprietor, his two sons and two customers and escaped with \$103 and a gold watch valued at \$55.

Rabbi Moses A. Alter of the Beth Israel church, who was making purchases at the store, was robbed of \$2, but saved his two-carat diamond scarf pin by holding his chin over it when he put up his hands.

## MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—An automobile containing three men dashed into the open draw of the Onondaga street bridge this (Thursday) morning and two were drowned.

Oscar Z. Bartlett, member of the board of trade, and Albert Munn, chauffeur, A. P. Solihay, the other man in the automobile, was rescued.

SPOKANE, Dec. 17.—Fred Seaward, who murdered Mrs. Clara O'Neill at Moscow, Idaho, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday at Moscow, Idaho.

## STOMACH OF DEAD WOMAN EXAMINED

Analysis of Remains of Victim of Navy Sandwiches May Reveal Nature of Poisoned Used.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 17.—With the delivery to Dr. J. J. Hogan, local representative of the State Board of Health, by Coroner B. J. Klotz of the stomach removed from the body of Mrs. August Rose, who died of ptomaine poisoning, which prevented a burial permit being issued yesterday has been settled. Coroner Klotz sent the organs to Dr. Martin Rogensburg, president of the State Board of Health, who ordered them delivered to Dr. Hogan. Klotz followed the instructions, Hogan then commencing the death certificate. The stomach has been sent to Medical Inspector Frank Anderson at Mary Island for analysis. The funeral of Mrs. Rose was held this morning.

## PASTEURIZING OF MILK CONDEMNED

New York Physician Says It Destroys Food Qualities—Advices the Use of Electricity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Modern methods of sterilization and pasteurization of milk were condemned last night by Dr. C. P. Carroll of this city in an address before the Medical Legal society at the Waldorf-Astoria. As a substitute he suggested the pasteurizing of milk by an alternating current of electricity, maintaining that the current completely destroys all the bacteria in milk, including those which form lactic acid, pasteurization and sterilization, he declared, not only fails to accomplish its purpose, but destroys the nourishing properties in the milk.

## MACHUCHA WILL BE SENTENCED TO HANG

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Fabrizio Machucha, the giant Mexican who stabbed to death Mrs. Refugia Yerba with a 10-inch dirk knife at Wilmington several months ago during a desperate battle between himself and various members of the family of Mrs. Yerba, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Superior court. The jury made no recommendation of mercy, and Machucha will be sentenced on December 24th. The verdict was returned at 10 o'clock today after an all-night deliberation. The light in which Mrs. Yerba was killed was a desperate one. Machucha was shot several times by the sons of Mrs. Yerba, after he had slain their mother, and he in turn seriously cut one of them. Machucha claimed he was attacked.

## HEAVY FROST IN SOUTH CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—An unusually heavy frost occurred this morning generally over this section of Southern California, and apprehension has been felt over possible damage to fruit and other crops. Up to noon, however, only very slight injury to minor vegetable crops had been reported. Ice was formed in many places and the thermometer registered 26 with a clear sky and no wind.

## BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—A. Deutscher, minister of commerce, was today elected president of the Swiss republic for 1929 by the federal assembly. He will succeed Dr. F. C. Brunner, whose term of office expires January 1st.

## CANDIES

We have an extra fine stock of Christmas Candies from which you can get any assortment you wish. Broken Mixed, Plain Mixed, Fancy Mixed, Chocolates and Bon Bons. For church and Sunday schools we have a special low price; we also have some extra fancy Cluster Raisins and Figs; just the thing for your Eastern friends.

## Special Thursday and Friday

Peanuts, fresh roasted; 2 lbs.	25c	Dates, fancy Fair dates; 2 lbs.	25c
Seeded Raisins; 1-lb. pkg.; 3 pkgs.	25c	Mustard; Heinz prepared mustard; bottle	15c
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, per box	25c	Candy; fancy 5-lb. box Bishop candy	\$1.00

Watch Our Windows for Christmas Suggestions

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Shoy Early. Our Store Is Always Warm. Keep to Your Right. Buy Red Cross Xmas Stamps. Carry Small Packages

That Christmas package can be shipped cheaply and conveniently through Wells Fargo's Express. Let us attend to it for you. You will be surprised to see how much you can send for 15c.

Dainty Ruches packed in holly boxes; six in box; white and colored neckwear is always acceptable as a gift. Price..... 45c each box

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50 pieces for Friday, high grade, lustrous Taffeta Ribbon No. 50; 4 1-2 inches wide; black, white and color..... 17c the yard

When in doubt, buy a Kutner Merchandise Certificate. Good any time for anything in the store for any amount you wish; no wrong sizes; no wrong selections.

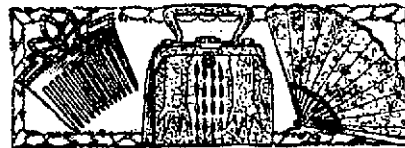


## Give Him a Smoking Jacket

Every man enjoys the comfort and luxury of owning a smoking jacket, but few men ever think of buying one for themselves. A man will cling to the one he owns until the last thread is gone, but you will have to get it for him.

Our stock of smoking jackets is really superb. We show them in all wool materials; some plain, some moderately fancy, and some elaborately trimmed. Our prices are from one dollar to three dollars less than you will find in any of the other stores.

Smoking jackets for \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.



## An Attractive Sale of Purses

For genuine Alligator Hand Bags, and we want to emphasize the genuineness of the Alligator leather; steel riveted frame; good size coin purse; leather lined; \$5.00 value for..... \$4.57  
For black Leather Hand Bags, of real leather; steel riveted frame; lined with tan leather; inside coin and card case; \$4.00 bag for..... \$3.62  
For black Leather Hand Bags; new shapes; strongly made; hand riveted frame; side pockets; strap handles; colors black, brown tan; \$3.00 bags for..... \$2.73  
For a very good Leather Hand Bag; strap handle; side pocket; lined with extra strong cloth; \$2.00 purse..... \$1.83

## Give Her Some Gloves

Every woman enjoys the comfort and style to a pair of well made gloves. You are bound to buy right if you buy your gloves from us. We carry the Foynes Bros.' make, and there are none better. We guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction in all ways.

Foynes' gloves for 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.22, \$2.68, \$4.00.



## 15 Per Cent Discount Sale of Dinner Sets

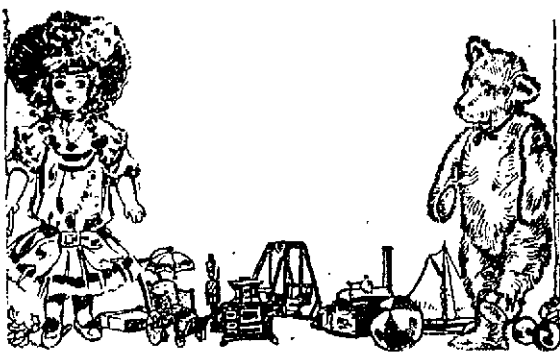
Haviland, Semi-Porcelain and Finest English Ware at Lowest Prices

You may select any dinner set in the store now until Christmas and save 15 per cent of our regular prices, which are always under those of other stores.

## HAVILAND CHINA SALE

Over in one of the Mariposa street stores you will see this fine China, and when you do see it you will appreciate the value of this sale. We have arranged to sell a limited quantity of this popular ware at a straight reduction of fifteen per cent from regular price.

No. 1 Genuine Haviland China Dinner Set; Princess patterns; 44 pieces; worth \$28.55; now \$24.55	50 piece set, worth \$31.20; now \$27.00	\$10.00 Dinner Set now \$8.50	\$12.50 Dinner Sets; now \$10.60	\$15.00 Dinner Sets; now \$12.70
	100 piece set; worth \$62.55; now \$52.70			



## AMUSING GAMES

AUTHORS TO DATE—Churchill, William Dean Howells and other..... 10c 25c 35c 50c  
GAME OF NATIONS—Cards representing Europe, Asia, Africa and America..... 25c  
TIDDLEY WINKS—1 glass cup, 4 sets of the finest ivory winks of 4 colors, 4 pieces of felt..... 25c 35c  
AMERICAN FIRE DEPARTMENT—A fine chemical puzzle; cut up in scrolls, mounted on heavy pulp boards..... 25c  
PICTURE LOTTO—A pretty educational game for young children, 8x13 3/4 inches..... 35c  
OLD MOTHER HUBBARD PUZZLE BOX—3 cut up pictures of Mother Hubbard and her dog..... 25c  
FISH POND GAMES—Consists of fishes and poles..... 25c 35c 50c  
A B C and PICTURE CUBES..... 10c to \$4.00  
CHILD'S TEA SET—17 pieces of fine china; decorated and gilded..... 50c  
LEAD SOLDIERS—Box 8x12 in. chok; 22 soldiers and one officer \$1  
SPELLING BOARDS—An educator..... \$1.00  
TABLE CROQUET—For 6 players or 8 players..... 50c to \$2.00

## Grocery Specials

Navel Oranges, doz..... 12c  
Fancy Smoked Salmon, per lb..... 30c  
Smoked Halibut, box..... 10c  
Oxford Clams, can..... 10c  
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs..... 25c  
Stuffed Olives, bottle..... 10c  
Uneda Biscuits, pkg..... 4c

## Richardsons Linens

We are the local agents for these superior linens; none better made. Every cloth and every napkin guaranteed.

All linen cloths; bordered all around; 2 yards square with 12 napkins..... \$4.90  
90 inch cloth; 12 napkins..... \$5.50  
108 inch cloth; 12 napkins..... \$6.00  
Hemmed free.  
2 yard cloth and napkins; damask; hemstitch-ed. Special..... \$9.00

## New Music, 19c

Waltz: Me Till I'm Dreaming  
I've Taken a Fancy to You  
Smile on Me  
Oxford Patty  
Santitas Flynn  
Glow Worm  
Caroline Acid Rag  
Crab Apples  
Life I-a See-Saw  
Little Girl in Blue  
Knight for a Day  
That's Some Love  
Powder Rag  
I Hate to Work on Monday  
Be Sweet to Me Kid  
Purple Pansies

## Sterling Silver

Hair Brush; Sterling silver; violet design..... \$2.75 each  
Mirror; Sterling silver; violet design..... \$3.00 each  
Hat Brush; Sterling top; violet design..... 75c  
Toastage, if mailed, 10c.  
Putt Box; cut glass; ivory; violet design..... \$2.25 each  
Man's or Woman's Combs; Sterling silver top..... 68c  
Buttong, if mailed, 12c.  
Hutton Hook; Sterling silver; violet design..... 50c  
Article to match..... 50c  
Toastage, if mailed, 8c.  
Hat Pin Holder; Sterling silver..... \$1.00  
Putt Box; cut glass; ivory; violet design..... \$2.25 each  
Hat Pin; Sterling silver; violet design..... 25c each  
Toastage, if mailed, 8c.

## WAF BROTHER FOR SIX LITTLE GIRLS

Babe Abandoned at Ranch Residence Monday.

Mrs. Beauchamp Will Keep the Infant and Deputy Hawson Would Also.

A baby, about two weeks old, blue-eyed and chubby, wrapped in two cheap cotton blankets, was left on Monday night last at the ranch residence of Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp on the main road midway between Fowler and Selma. His pathetic crying awakened Mrs. Beauchamp and investigation resulted in her finding the little one lying inside of the second door of the front entrance. As yet nothing is known as to the parentage of the child or of the identity of those who left it where it was found.

Constable Campbell of Selma and Constable Mason of Fowler were notified yesterday of the finding of the baby and undertook an investigation. The child was well clothed in plain apparel upon none of which was there any distinguishing mark. The blankets in which it was wrapped were evidently newly purchased and may furnish a clue to the parties responsible for the abandonment of the child. Tracks of a buggy were noticeable on the roadway in front of the house, the vehicle having been driven from the direction of Fowler. The horse had been tied to a nearby tree and from that spot the buggy was driven about three-quarters of a mile in the direction of Selma and then returned to the Beauchamp residence and on towards Fowler. From the roadway to the front door of the house and back again are the well-defined footprints of a woman, and the indications to begin with the officers.

## DELICATE CHILDREN

Doctor Told This Mother That Vinol Is a Fine Remedy—Mrs. Flagg Tells How Her Daughter Was Restored to Health By Vinol.

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak that she could not retain food. She lay in this condition for weeks, nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.

"At this time we recommended to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy, keep it up. We will see, and she recovered her health and strength in a few months before the doctor said she would.'—Mrs. J. W. Flagg, Portland, Me.

Vinol is a real and liver preparation, containing in a highly concentrated form all of the body-building, strength-giving and curative elements of cod liver oil and tonic from added. It is delicious to take, and children love it. Every mother who has a weak, delicate or ailing child, should try Vinol on our offer to return her money if it fails to give satisfaction. Geo. H. Monroe Co., Drugists, Fresno.

## Xmas Presents

Just received direct from New York, the Woodbury Hunt Co. line of calendars, pictures, engagement calendars, bridge whist sets; in fact, one of the most complete lines of novelties in the city. Woodbury Hunt Co. have the reputation of manufacturing one of the most artistic lines of Christmas goods in the U. S. Look at my window and see this line.

**O. E. Carley, Stationer.**  
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## SURGEONS FOR MEN

Why have we been largely in the valley among men? Because of our principles, viz: strict confidence, promptness of payment of promptness of payment.

Keep all day attendance in office and thorough treatment; excellence of our blood remedies; treatment with an exact science—we treat to cure. Cures guaranteed; no incurable cases taken. No drug bills. Victims of blood disease and nerve debility urged to call.

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Consultation Free.  
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**Guns** All Makes Shot Gun Shells All Sizes  
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High grade new car equipped 13 original price.  
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In conjunction with the district attorney's office, are endeavoring to unravel the mystery.  
Mrs. Beauchamp is well pleased to take the little waif and give him a home. Although the mother of six children, it happens, well high provisionally for the little stranger, that all of her children are girls, and the advent of a boy is welcomed by the warm-hearted woman, who is thus called upon to shelter and care for the unexpected arrival. Deputy District Attorney Hawson, when informed of the case, expressed a willingness to take the baby and provide for him, but Mrs. Beauchamp's prior claim had to be respected and the wee unknown will therefore in all probability be brought up as a country boy, instead of in the environment of Fresno's metropolis. The little fellow's chubby face and appealing blue eyes would win him warm regard from anyone not altogether given over to indifference, and if Mrs. Beauchamp should be disposed to surrender her new found prize and Deputy Hawson should forego his claim, there would be no lack of willing foster parents. The crime of abandoning a child is a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than seven years. This officers will spare no effort to discover the parent or other person who wilfully and cruelly abandoned the little one to the mercy of strangers.

## TO ARRANGE FOR YEARLY INSTITUTE

The meeting of county superintendents to arrange for the teachers' institute will be held at the court house of Mr. Lindsay next Saturday evening, if at all. It is not settled that Mrs. Davidson of Kings and Superintendent J. J. Walker of Tulare attend them. The meeting would be of them with Mr. Lindsay and Miss Estelle Bagnelle of Madera to arrange for the convenience of the teachers, and possibly as last year Fresno and Madera will hold a joint institute. Fresno's time is in the first or second week in March.

## ELEVENTH JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP CREATED

There are again thirteen judicial townships in the county. The eleventh township was created yesterday by the supervisors to be formed by voting precincts Kernman and Barstow with the township seat at Kernman. Walter Morrison, salesman for Barnes & Son, was appointed the justice and George N. Caldwell, farmer, the constable. Both are from Kernman and each before qualifying must give a bond in the sum of \$1,000 each to be approved by a judge of the superior court.

Dr. Anthony, room 125 Forsyth, Hours 10 to 1 and 2 to 5 p. m.

## BOWEN'S

Good Things for Christmas  
The finest Candies, special for the holidays put up in fancy and pretty boxes.

We take orders for fancy dishes in the ice cream line for dinners, etc.

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF Foreign and Domestic Wall Paper in Fresno and the Best Mechanics to Hang It.  
House Painting  
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## PINE BLOCKS

Not shavings, small pieces or chips, but good solid blocks that make good fuel. You get a big full load of these blocks at our yard for \$3.50.

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Washing Powder

## UNIVERSITY WORK IS APPRECIATED

Bee Keepers Pass Series of Resolutions.

Desire for Strong Central Organization Forcefully Expressed in Document Presented.

At the Beekeepers' Institute at Fresno, December 16th and 17th, 1926, O. L. Abbott, H. T. Barrett and J. F. McCannack were appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sentiments of the members and submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we heartily thank the board of regents of the California State University for sending Mr. Ralph Benton here to instruct the beekeepers of Central California. It is a start in the right direction.

"Resolved, That we believe that the publication of Mr. Benton's address on the diseases of bees as a bulletin from the department of agriculture of the State University and distribution of the same among the beekeepers of the state will be a great benefit to the industry.

"Resolved, That we hope that the beekeepers' institute will be held often.

"Resolved, That we heartily thank Mr. J. T. Dunn for his able address on foul brood, and also for arranging for our institute.

"Resolved, That a school for the instruction of young people in the science and art of managing apiaries would qualify the students far better for their labors than fifteen years of ordinary practical experience. There are millions of dollars worth of nectar in California going to waste for the want of qualified persons to make beekeeping a success.

"Resolved, That we thank Mr. Benton for the able manner in which he has conducted our institute.

"Resolved, That we hope that our next legislature will enact the law that was presented in the last legislature by Senator George W. Cartwright.

"Resolved, That we thank the Fresno Chamber of Commerce for kindly extending to us the use of their beautiful rooms.

"Resolved, That we request the secretary, Mr. J. F. Dunn, to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the board of regents of the State University.

"Resolved, That we appreciate the efforts of the university in its sending Mr. Ralph Benton to Fresno to hold an apicultural institute for the beekeepers of Central California.

"That we appreciate the value of the work being done by Mr. Benton at the university in the interest of the beekeeping industry of California.

"That we urge a continuation and enlargement of this work and that Mr. Benton be given the best facilities and assistance in the work he is doing in Apiculture.

"That apiculture be fully recognized as one of the important branches of agriculture fostered by the university and that as such it be given a place on the same footing and coordination with the other branches or divisions of agriculture.

"That the proposed experimental apiaries and school of apiculture at the university farm at Davis be inaugurated and established in accordance with the broad outline presented by Mr. Benton; and further that at the earliest possible moment similar experimental work and a similar school of apiculture be established in the heart of the San Joaquin valley on the Kearney Experiment at the vicinity of Fresno; and further be it

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the board of regents of the University of California; to Prof. J. J. Wickham, dean of the college of agriculture and director of the experiment station; to Prof. Leroy Anderson, superintendent of the university farm at Davis; and to Prof. C. W. Woodworth, director of the university of California.

"That we recommend that the excellent address on 'The Bee Disease Situation in California,' presented by Mr. Benton at the apicultural institute at Fresno, be printed and so be made available for all the beekeepers of the state."

## YOUTH CONFESSES TO TWO ROBBERIES

Says He and Two Pals Entered Two Lodging Houses and Stole Fountain Pens and Clothes.

After sweeting Harry Ross for a half hour at the police station yesterday, Chief Shaw and Detective Dronth secured a partial confession from the youth, clearing up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a package of fountain pens and a suit of clothes from two different lodging houses in this city recently. Ross was taken into custody last week in Merced, and was returned to this city last Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Mike Sullivan.

Ross stated that he and his two partners, the names of which are in the possession of the police, entered the room of George Miller in the Morton lodging house and stole the goods. Later they burglarized the room of J. E. Bennett in the Comopolitan and took a suit of clothes. The only clue that was not secured from Ross was the present whereabouts of his pals. This information he refuses to divulge.

## LUGON IS LAID TO REST BY FRIENDS

Remains of Pat Carroll Will Be Shipped to Salinas This Morning for Burial.

Accompanied by a few of his friends from the mountains, Gene Lugon, the timber feller who was burned to death near Shaver, was laid to rest in Mount View cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean at 3 o'clock.

The remains of Pat Carroll will be shipped to Salinas for burial this morning. The body will be taken to the Catholic church at 8 o'clock, where mass will be held, and from there it will be taken directly to the train.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Light! Rich! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures pimple, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulax (25 cents per box) corrects the liver, tones the stomach, cures constipation.

Cures baby's colic, mother's indigestion and headache, grandma's rheumatism—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

# Our Display Windows Reflect Results of America's Master Minds in Clothes-Building

BRIGHT CLOTH PATTERNS AND SNAPPY STYLES OF GREAT VARIETY GIVE UNUSUAL INTEREST TO THIS EXHIBIT OF TASTEFUL APPAREL



It is worth a special trip to the store to see the new styles. Of course, the great majority of men will stick to the more modest, plain effects; but there will be some deserters from these ranks on account of the great attractiveness of some of the new styles that are particularly built for young men. We always believe in making haste slowly when it comes to anything approaching "freak" styles, but in these Kuppenheimer clothes for young men the freakishness is changed into extremely attractive novelties, and the Kuppenheimer people have brought the science of clothes-making down to such an exact art of fit and workmanship that it is as much a pleasure to sell as to wear their product. You can see a lot of these new creations in the windows and a great many more in the store. We suggest that you let us show you through our stock at your first opportunity. Don't buy now if you think it too early, but if you find something you want within a week or two, we will put it aside for you until then.

## Some of the Very New Things in Men's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

Men's Suits	\$10.00 to \$30.00
Men's Overcoats	\$7.50 to \$25.00
Men's Cravencettes	\$10.00 to \$25.00
Men's Smoking Jackets	\$5.00 to \$8.50
Men's Sweater Vests	\$2.50 to \$4.00
Men's Gloves	50c to \$2.50
Underwear, suit	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Bostonian Shoes	\$3.50 to \$4.00

Stetson Hats	\$4.00 and \$5.00
Hawes' Stiff and Soft Hats	\$3.00
Sterling Hats	\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
Holiday Neckwear	25c, 50c and \$1
Handkerchiefs, all the latest in Xmas novelties	10c to 50c
Reefers and Mufflers; all colors; all sizes	50c to \$2.50

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## WARNING ISSUED BY UNDERWRITERS

Against Use of Inflammable Material Christmas.

Increase in Hazard Makes Policy Void According to Insurance Form.

The Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Coast has just issued a warning to the public about the use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials which make an additional hazard not contemplated by the underwriters and refers to a portion of the standard fire insurance policy which covers such things. The warning is as follows:

"To the Public:—Your attention is hereby respectfully called to the fact that the introduction about premises of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials, such as cotton to represent snow, and the like, introduces an additional hazard not contemplated by the underwriters in issuing policies of indemnity covering the usual fire hazard; and in this connection we refer you to one of the conditions of the standard form of fire insurance policy, wherein it is stipulated that:

"This entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement endorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void, etc., if the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured."

"In addition to the danger to property from fire caused by the use of inflammable materials in the premises, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would only be partly fulfilling their duty if they failed to give warning."

"Electric displays where motors are situated and where electric currents are shut out or broken on different circuits for advertising purposes will not be approved unless the device for motive power and for shutting and breaking currents on different circuits are installed in accordance with the requirements of National Electrical Code."

"BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS OF THE PACIFIC."

"S. S. DUVAL, Vice-President."

"San Francisco, December 14, 1926."

## BETTER SCHOOLING FOR ORPHANAGE

No Objection to Children Attending the East Fresno Branch City School.

The recent visit of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt has resulted in the talk of enlarged school facilities for the children of the orphanage by having them attend the school at East Fresno, if the ladies in charge of the orphanage are satisfied with the plan.

The lady trustees have a school at the orphanage but for which, they phans would be absolutely without

schooled under the peculiar conditions that obtain, the school being neither of the county nor the city department, and the instruction given only that applying to the lowest entrance classes. Moreover East Fresno school district is no more, having been taken into the city schools about a year ago, with the older children carried into the city for the advantage of instruction in the higher graded classes.

At that time there was talk of having the orphanage children attend the East Fresno school to be counted as school census children for the state and county, revenue to come thereby to the school. But orphanage children do not come under that category under the law, and so after only talk the project was abandoned. With the merger of East Fresno district and the city schools, the city school district was extended until its furthermost boundary is the exterior limit of what was East Fresno district. Mr. Hyatt's suggestion that as in another county the orphanage be made a district by itself cannot be carried out here because there is the insurmountable legal objection of forming a district within a school district.

There would be no objection, however, in having the orphanage children attend the East Fresno classes, now in the city department, and this is the matter that County Superintendent Lindsay and City Superintendent McLane are favorably considering. After all though the movement would have to be initiated for the education of the orphanage children by the lady managers of the orphanage themselves and what their sentiments are on the subject neither superintendent has yet informed himself. The subject, says in fact simply being discussed informally following Mr. Hyatt's recent visit to the orphanage.

## WALKED FROM SELMA TO SECURE DRINK

But Imbibed Too Freely and Landed in Jail—Vagrant Left Home After Mother's Death.

One of the largest bunch of vagrants, and drunks ever seen in the local police court was present yesterday morning. The county jail to the city hall in charge of two officers. Half of the number were given their freedom under suspended sentences, the usual dose being about thirty days in each case. The other nine were handed, from ten to thirty days.

John Ortega, who said he came all the way from Selma to get a drink, was given his release under a faithful promise for his future good behavior. He stated that Selma was a good town, but he got "awfully thirsty."

John Contreras, a 20-year-old vagrant, who was rounded up with a half dozen others while sleeping in a haystack to keep out the biting cold, was also allowed to depart after he had related a heart-interesting tale of why he got into Selma. "My mother died," he said, "and I left. I've been wandering ever since."

Al. P. Jordana, who was discovered in the same haystack by Patrolman Walter Johnson, was sent back to jail for ten days, for vagrancy, and because he was carrying a big six-shot, or when "pinched."

## BLIZZARD IN WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—A blizzard that prevailed all last night wrought great destruction in telephone and telegraph lines in the vicinity of Sheboygan, Port Washington, Fond Du Lac and Oshkosh. The snow is heavy and wet.

## Brandy---Brandy---Brandy ALL KINDS OF BRANDY

An indispensable necessity during the cold season. You can't afford to be without it. Takes place of a doctor.

Good grade Cooking	\$2.50 gal.	75c quart
Standard grade Family	\$3.00 gal.	85c quart
Extra grade Cognac	\$5.00 gal.	\$1.25 quart
Extra grade Grape	\$4.00 gal.	\$1.15 quart
Extra Imported Cognac	\$7.00 gal.	\$2.00 quart
Extra White "Grappa"	\$3.00 and \$4.00 gal.	\$2 quart

## P. H. LOINAZ Family Liquor Store

1919 Tulare Street Phone Main 447

## California Dried Fruit Agency

(A Grower's Company.)

114 Forsyth Building, Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 635  
An exclusive growers' company, organized for the purpose of selling raisins and dried fruit on a mutual interest basis, whereby the grower can eliminate the speculators' profit.

This company will operate along similar lines as the orange growers' exchange by maintaining their own selling facilities throughout the eastern states and will establish an advertising system to create an increasing demand for California dried fruits.

## Port Costa Flour

Look again at the beautiful Birdseye Maple Dresser in Parker Lyon's window. The greatest number of coupons takes this dresser, December 24, 1926. Take your coupons to T. J. Hammond, Tulare street, where you will receive receipt for same.

PORT COSTA—The Flour for you, the Whole Year Through

**The Republican Leads...**  
In Circulation And in Giving the News



## BASEBALL

Coalinga Challenges  
Fresno for Side Bet

## BOWLING

Oakland and Fresno  
Meet on Local Alleys

## RACING

TRIO OF JOCKEYS  
FALL FROM MOUNTSRiders Narrowly Escape  
Injury at Santa Anita.Two Are Unable to Appear  
on Track Again, While  
Third Is Timid.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Jockeys Shilling, Archibald and Page narrowly escaped serious injury when their mounts fell during the running of the fifth race at Santa Anita park today. Archibald and Page were badly shaken up and were unable to ride out their engagement in the last race, while Shilling rode Huber, but was rather timid.

Lee Harrison II, The Sultan and Afs were well up with the leader on the upper turn, when Lee Harrison crossed his legs and fell. The Sultan and Afs, who were directly behind, fell over him, and it looked as if one of the boys would be badly hurt. Archibald lay still for a time, when Shilling ran back and helped him off the track.

Gemmell, showing marked improvement, won the Obsequy handicap, six and a half furlongs. He was backed from 5 to 2 to 1 at the close.

## RESULTS.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Husel, 109 (McGee), 8 to 1, won; Belle of Irequois, 106 (Goldstein), 15 to 1, second; Frontage, 109 (Powers), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Second race, 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, selling—Inclement, 110 (Shilling), 6 to 1, won; Sorrowsful, 102 (McGee), 5 to 1, second; Prudent, 110 (Musgrave), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Third race, 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, selling—Inclement, 110 (Shilling), 6 to 1, won; Sorrowsful, 102 (McGee), 5 to 1, second; Prudent, 110 (Musgrave), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Gemmell, 103 (Page), 9 to 2, won; Prince Ahmed, 103 (Musgrave), 4 to 1, second; Dandelion, 115 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Fleming, 102 (Williams), 4 to 1, won; Carthage, 111 (Musgrave), 5 to 2, second; Translucent, 104 (Howard), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Seventh race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Eighth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Ninth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Tenth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Eleventh race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Twelfth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Thirteenth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Fourteenth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Fifteenth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Sixteenth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Seventeenth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

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Twenty-first race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Twenty-second race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Twenty-third race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Twenty-fourth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Twenty-fifth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Twenty-sixth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Twenty-seventh race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Twenty-eighth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Shays, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Nihilist, 104 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Haber, 104 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

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BAD DAY FOR  
ALL FAVORITESOne Long Priced Winner  
Grabs Coin in First.Favorite in Handicap Was  
Pulled Up By Rider Near  
the Wire.

OAKLAND, Dec. 17.—Favorited faced badly at Emeryville today and there were many losers. One of the long priced winners of the afternoon was Oseola, which graduated from the maiden ranks in the first race. Nagazumi, the odd-on favorite for the second, lost most of the way, but was beaten two places by Lady Carol and Yankee Daughter. G. W. Halley, owner of Lady Carol, won the Ward handicap with Hambrake. Jeanne D'Arc, favorite for the handicap, was pulled up near the finish by J. Lee, who claimed her rider. Lady Carol, who had been in the lead, was pulled up by her rider, J. R. Langley, who was hit up from \$500 to \$200 by J. Stuck and E. J. Ramsey, but was retained by H. C. Bedwell.

## RESULTS.

First race—Futurity course, purse: Oseola, 103 (Upson), 29 to 1, won; Assay, 105 (Mentry), 29 to 1, second; Birth, 105 (Vandusen), 29 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Second race—Six furlongs: Lady Carol, 109 (Butler), 8 to 1, won; Yankee Daughter, 98 (Walsh), 8 to 1, second; Nagazumi, 109 (Lyceus), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race—Six furlongs: Lady Carol, 109 (Butler), 8 to 1, won; Yankee Daughter, 98 (Walsh), 8 to 1, second; Nagazumi, 109 (Lyceus), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Ward handicap: Hambrake, 114 (Butler), 5 to 1, won; Colbridge Jessup, 102 (Carter), 8 to 1, second; Jeanne D'Arc, 114 (Lee), 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Fifth race—Six and a half furlongs: Lighthouse, 105 (Gilbert), 8 to 1, won; Footloose, 105 (McCarthy), 3 to 1, second; Light Knight, 108 (E. Sullivan), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

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"LUCKY" BALDWIN  
IS SERIOUSLY ILLWhich Is Promptly Accepted  
By Fresno Brunswicks.With Gambling Eliminated.  
Maul Will Send Club  
Against Rivals.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(Lucky) Baldwin, the famous breeder and owner of race horses, and at one time one of the noted sporting characters of the country, is seriously ill at his home on Madison street in the city. He has been very low for a day or two, but is reported improving today. He is suffering from a chronic ailment in a general breakdown. Baldwin is about 75 years of age.

SCATTER-GUN MEN  
IN ANNUAL SHOOTNational Clay Bird Championship Meet  
Opens at Travers Island Traps—  
Ohio Ahead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—D. A. Upson of Cleveland won the annual clay bird championship preliminary match at the opening of the national clay bird championship meet at the Travers Island traps of the New York A. C. today. Upson made a score of 94 out of a possible 100 birds.

The professional were led by J. A. R. Elliott of Brooklyn, who broke 36 birds out of 100. T. S. German of Aberdeen, Md., was second with 33 and George Maxwell of Holstein, Neb., was third, with 31.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM.

There was a good attendance last evening at the regular weekly session of General George Washington Council No. 49, Junior Order United American Mechanics in Odd Fellows hall. After the regular routine business plans were discussed for holding a Christmas eve social at the home of the members.

A large Christmas tree will be the chief feature and the "Santa" will appear in person. There will also be a musical program and refreshments, and the members will all bring gifts for the children. So there promises to be a "merry old" next Thursday evening.

## FRIENDSHIP REBEKAHS.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 211 met on Thursday night for its regular weekly meeting. Degree work was put off and later there was a social hour. The lodge members, sitting in a dish shower for the benefit of the lodge cupboard. There were visitors present from Indiana and from Stockton, besides several from Fresno Rebekah lodge.

On the first meeting night in January the lodge will hold an open installation, each member being privileged to invite several guests. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE.

Central California Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., held a short business session last night. A drill in the initiatory degree was one of the features of the evening. One application for membership was received and the transfer card of George A. Robinson, the vanquisher of Donato Piel in Madison Square Garden. This additional initiation was called. It was arranged for the night of January 8, when the lodge will hold a social hour. The lodge members, sitting in a dish shower for the benefit of the lodge cupboard. There were visitors present from Indiana and from Stockton, besides several from Fresno Rebekah lodge.

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### SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Fruits — Raisins—Common 115; fancy 117.  
Berries—Cranberries 350; 1400.  
Pears—Common 50; fancy 125.  
Pistachios—100; 150.  
Oranges—Navel 100; Valencia 150.

Boxed Apples—100; 150.  
Lemon—Common 100; 150.  
Good to choice 150; 200; fancy 250.  
Tropical fruits — Bananas 100; 150.  
Pineapples 200; 300.  
Roses—Pink 100; 150; Lima 400; 450.  
Small white 400; 450; large white 450; 500.

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Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish all day although at times made the firmness was displayed on covering by shorts. There was a little show of strength early in the day as a result of buying brought out by the Illinois crop report which estimated the acreage sown to winter wheat at 15 per cent less than the estimate made by government experts. Later some bullish enthusiasm was aroused by talk in connection with the Argentine-Italian embargo and also by the Venezuelan situation, but these factors were offset by the favorable weather for the fall crop in this country. The weather bureau may show a rally or snow throughout a large section of the country east of the Rocky mountains and further precipitation was forecasted for tonight and tomorrow. A slump in coarse grain also tended to weaken the market during the last half of the session. The market closed weak at almost the bottom of the day, with May at 107.50 and July at 107.50.

The corn market was weak despite wet weather throughout the entire corn belt. The Illinois report which estimated this year's crop of corn at 212,000,000 bushels, compared with 205,000,000 as shown by the government report, and seemed to have no effect on the market. The market closed weak with prices unchanged to 1/2 lower compared with the previous close. Final quotations on May were 60 1/2 and on July 60 1/2.

Weekend provisions in the cash market all day and at the close prices were 1/2 to 1/4 below yesterday's final quotations. May closing at 54 1/2 and July at 54 1/2. Prices for the cash grain were 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

Trading in provisions was dull and the market was steady. Prices at the close were a shade higher to 1/4 lower.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; no trading; cash \$1.02 1/2; 100 lb. Dec. 107 1/2; May \$1.02 1/2; 100 lb. Dec. 107 1/2; May \$1.02 1/2. Corn steady; large yellow \$1.75; 100 lb. Dec. 107 1/2; May \$1.02 1/2. Afternoon session—Wheat steady; no trading; barley firm; May \$1.02 1/2; 100 lb. Dec. 107 1/2; May \$1.02 1/2.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw steady; fair refining 32 1/2; centrifugal 95 test 32 1/2; molasses sugar 32 1/2; refined sugar 32 1/2; powdered 32 1/2; granulated 32 1/2.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool: Strong territory and western medium 17 1/2; fine medium 16 1/2; this 12 1/2.

CHICAGO.—Butter: Creameries 24 1/2; dairies 24 1/2; 100 lb. Dec. 107 1/2; May \$1.02 1/2. Eggs steady; fresh 25c.

TREASURY BALANCE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance, \$102,218,470.  
Gold and bullion, \$20,191,533; gold certificates, \$56,975,249.

THE RETAIL MARKETS  
Fruits and Vegetables  
Apples—5 lb. 25c.  
Strawberries—2 boxes 25c.  
Cauliflower—15c.  
Celery Root—5c. each.  
Chestnuts—2 lb. 25c.  
Sweet Spuds—8 lb. 25c.  
Celery—10c. bunch.  
Fresh Tomatoes—5c. lb.  
Lettuce—10c. bunch.  
Milk—10c. quart.  
Dry Onions—3c.  
Green Onions—2 for 5c.  
Oyster Plant—10c. bunch.  
Parsley—5c. bunch.  
Raspberries—2 lb. 25c.  
Local Lettuce—2 heads 5c.  
Squash—2 1/2c. lb.  
Turnips—2 1/2c. per bunch.  
Carrots—2 1/2c. per bunch.  
Pears—25c. lb.  
Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.  
Savory—5c. bunch.  
String Beans—10c. lb.  
Thyme—5c. bunch.  
Lemons—5c. dozen.  
Lamb—10c. lb.  
Bananas—5c. per dozen.  
Potatoes—5c. per pound.  
Cabbage—3c. lb.  
Lettuce—5c. head; 8 for 10c.  
Lard—10c. lb.  
Beets—2 bunches 5c.  
Butter, Eggs and Honey  
Eggs—40c. dozen straight.  
Butter—5c. roll.  
Colony Butter—5c. roll.  
Combed Honey—2 comba 25c.  
Fresh Meats  
Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. lb.; roast 10c. to 15c. lb.  
Mutton—10c. to 20c. per lb.  
Lamb—10c. lb.  
Pork—15c. to 20c. per lb.  
Veal—10c. to 20c. per lb.  
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.  
Dressed Stock  
Steer—55c. to 75c. per lb.  
Veal—6c. to 7c. per lb.  
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c. to 40c. per lb.; alive, 30c. to 35c. per lb.  
Chickens—Dressed hen, 35c. to 40c. per lb.; alive, 30c. to 35c. per lb.  
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35c. to 40c. per lb.; alive, 30c. to 35c. per lb.  
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c. per lb.; alive, 25c. per lb.  
Milk Stuff  
Wheat—\$2 cwt.; \$10 ton.  
Barley—\$1.25 to \$1.30 sc.; \$12.00 ton.  
Corn Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.  
Graham Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.  
Eggs—\$1.50 per 100.  
Beans—\$3.00 ton.  
Flour—\$1.55 to \$1.70.  
Middlings—\$3.00 ton.  
Ground Alfalfa—\$1.25.  
Cracked Wheat—35c. per 10 lb. sack.  
Oat Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.  
Rye Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.

RACING MEN TO BE TRIED THIS MONTH  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Because the district attorney was present yesterday afternoon when three arrests were made at City park as a result of a test of the Locke anti-racing law, the men arrested will not have a preliminary hearing. The district attorney considers the evidence sufficient to bring the men to trial without this formality. Their trial will probably come up the latter part of December.

W. W. Lyles of Russellville, Ky., manager of the sole race meet, with E. M. Shifflet and Elmer Frerger, the three horsemen who were arrested, are each under bond of \$500, for appearance for trial. It is acknowledged that the promoters of the race which is the last one until the legality of the Locke law is settled, have some plan which they believe will defeat the object of that measure. It is argued that the men would not have taken a dangerous chance of being convicted, when conviction carries a penalty of a jail sentence, which may be as long as two years.

THAW'S AUNT DIES IN INSANE ASYLUM  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Harriet K. Thaw, 83 years old, aunt of J. P. Thaw, died at the Friends' Hospital, an insane asylum for the insane at Frankford, a suburb.

The fact that she was an inmate of the asylum for the insane was used in the second trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White when a defense attorney in an effort to save the life of Thaw.

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## CHRISTMAS RUSH HAS LATE START

Very Few Packages Coming in or Going Out.

Money Orders Not So Big as Formerly; Heavy Mails Expected Next Week.

According to Postmaster John W. Short, the Christmas business in the local office is much later in starting than it has been in previous years. Various reasons for this delay have been given, but lack of money, due to the failure to dispose of the rush crop before the holidays, is believed to be the principal reason. There has been practically no business coming in and the local rush in sending presents East has only just begun. The office expects to be in the height of its labor by next Monday, however, both with incoming and outgoing mail. For the past few days there has been a large sale of stamps and a number of money orders but it is stated that even this does not come up to previous years. While the number of money orders have been about the same, the orders have been much smaller. Orders which last year were large have been cut in half in numerous cases this Christmas.

Practically all the foreign money orders for Christmas have been sent out and the department is now busy making out orders for the East and the coast.

The Wells-Fargo people are experiencing the same conditions as the postoffice, although the management there is inclined to believe that the work during the last two or three days will be fully as heavy as heretofore. At present there is very little doing in the way of a Christmas rush, very little being sent out from here and very little coming in from the East.

Preparations for a large increase in the forces at the postoffice and the express office are being made and already some extra help has been put on. In the postoffice two are now employed at the money order and registry windows.

Owing to the fact that so many small packages are sent out by express and that there is danger of their being broken by large packages, the express people will send the small packages in iron-bound trunks, similar in design to traveling men's trunks. These trunks are sent to all the large cities for the immediate vicinity to which they are sent.

It is not expected that there will be any sub-stations established, the local office believing that the central office is fully able to handle the business with some additional help.

## ANNUAL VISIT OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Performance Tomorrow Afternoon and Night Ben Hur Following Attraction for Four Presentations.

The survival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the dawn of the twentieth century is something to marvel at, but it is assured that the elaborate renovation of the old play by Manager Wauburn of the Station company in a new pictorial dress with up-to-date methods plentifully displayed throughout its half a dozen acts, judging from the box office receipts, wherever this company plays, furnishes ample proof that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still potent. Special scenery for every scene depicted, elaborate choruses, genuine negroes from the cotton belt, modern up-to-date specialties, a male quartet, a band of Alabama pickaninies, a gorgeous cakewalk in a pretty setting, and a host of other things, make this production of the famous play. The presenting company in some instances is a double one and contains the names of numerous foot-light favorites.

The Station company is booked at the Barton for matinee tomorrow and tomorrow night. Special matinee prices will prevail, 25 cents for all evening prices, 35 cents and 50 cents.

"Ben Hur" Engagement. Pomp, pageantry and magnificence mark the movement of General Lew Wallace's great drama, "Ben Hur." All the Roman epic drama, the great dramas of the great decade have had their hearing and are laid away, but "Ben Hur" goes on without a hitch and is still the most successful spectacular drama on the American stage. The young dramatization of General Wallace's great book has been seen by more people and has secured more money than any other play produced on the American stage, and although it is now in its fourth year, it apparently will continue to be the greatest production of the age for many years to come.

Reasons for the wonderful hold this play has on the public are not far to seek. In the first place "Ben Hur" is a great play. It has romance, adventure, vengeance, triumph and beauty to recommend it to the habitual seeker for amusement, and a sincere, pure, purely theatrical qualities it has a far greater invitation to the men and women who seldom or never visit the play-houses. More clearly than every printed word set forth the power of "Christ to draw all men to Him" does this play exemplify this super-human fact, and the dignity, the reverence, the spiritual quality with which the play of Jesus is shown are almost beyond the ken of the ordinary man. The presence of the living Christ is never boldly paraded before the eyes, but is suggested by almost imperceptible bits of action and dialogue. The exaltation of the final scene, when the populace of Jerusalem is waiting for the coming of the king without the gates of the city, singing Hosannas in His name, is inexpressible. Even in this supreme moment the personal presence of the Nazarene is saved and the curtain falls with the shining light of His presence full in the eyes of the audience. All that relates to the religious element in the story is treated with the utmost respect and reverence, and ministers and church people generally have endorsed "Ben Hur" as a great lesson for the lover of Biblical lore.

The engagement here at the Barton opera house, December 21, 22 and 23, for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, after an absence of three years, promises to be more than duplicate that notable success of the season. The engagement yesterday morning with a tremendous rush for all four performances, but there are good seats yet to be had.

## CONVICTED OF CAUSING DEATH OF HIS FIANCÉE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—J. H. Whitney was today convicted of manslaughter as a result of the death of his fiancée, Miss Mary Wirtz, through the administration of bicarbonate of mercury. A physician who treated the sick daughter, her mother and several other persons, improperly and administered medicines which the defense claimed aggravated the girl's condition, resulting in her death. Whitney is a young gentleman.

## TO PROSECUTE HOLY ROLLER

Humane Society Takes Cognizance of Man Who Let Child Die Without Medical Attendance.

William Harvey, Sr., on behalf of the Fresno County Humane Society, swore out a warrant yesterday afternoon against Peter Spencer and his wife for failure to provide medical attendance for their infant son, who died last Tuesday night from brain fever. The son is believed to be the same child as "Johnnie" who killed an officer in Kansas City last week. The case was considered so important that the society retained the services of a special counsel, who made a statement to Judge Graham before the warrant was issued. Mr. Harvey stated to the court that he had had three telephone calls from the mother and father who insist that they be taken in all such cases. One of the calls came from the mother, where the citizens are taking an active interest in the prosecution of such cases. The society, Mr. Harvey states, intends to fight such matters until the proper authorities are satisfied. The question was originally submitted by section 720 of the Penal Code, which declares that any parent, who without lawful excuse neglects to provide a child with medical attendance is guilty of a misdemeanor. Mr. Harvey refused to discuss the matter in detail at this time, but is preparing an exhaustive brief on the subject to be used by the society at large. He admitted that a similar case in Los Angeles had been dismissed, but said that the case had never been fought to a finish.

## FARMER WEIR FOUND GUILTY

Sentence Monday for Assault on Brook.

Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage on California Pure Food Co. Plant.

The jury before Judge Church returned last evening a verdict of guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon against Weir, on the charge of assault on Brook. The case was heard yesterday afternoon and the jury returned its verdict at 10 o'clock. Deputy Assistant District Attorney McCormick, who at the last moment yesterday was called in to prosecute the case, demanded that the court order the defendant be taken into custody until sentence time, declaring that his \$500 bond to appear for trial is unreasonably low. Judge Church raised it to \$1000.

The charge against Weir was that he maliciously assaulted and knocked down and senseless with a shovel his neighbor, G. Brooks, on the 26th of last March. The trouble arose over the staking out of a cow by Weir on a strip of grassy land skirting his property and adjacent with the county, which claimed it as the public roadway. Suit was brought against Weir to remove his obstructions of the roadway and eventually the county won the suit.

The trouble between Brooks and Weir was not that the cow was staked on this disputed strip, but that she was staked with such play of chain that the boy could cross the avenue and trample down the bank of a ditch on the south side of the road nearest Brooks' premises, even though this was a community ditch.

Brooks unfettered the chain from the stake and reduced the play of chain by hooking it on Weir's fence. Weir replaced the chain on the stake, and Brooks was about to repeat the transaction, but Weir prevented it by placing his foot on the chain slack. Both men had shovels in hand. For Weir there was intimation in proof that Brooks raised the shovel threateningly aloft. At any rate Weir struck him on the side of the face and Brooks was knocked senseless and the cow was left in undisputed possession of the roadway for grazing.

The jury that tried the case was composed of E. C. Crocker, Newton S. Varion, O. M. Thompson, Axel Knut, Frank Rehner, William Davidson, G. E. Hamilton, J. H. Hane, Louis Schaeffer, Luke Shelley, J. N. Arbuckle and C. G. Balch.

E. A. Williams commented on the incident of Juror Luke Shelley after the recording of the verdict in shaking hands with the prisoner and entering upon a long whispered conversation with him over the verdict.

Deputy County Clerk Barwell officiated as court-room clerk as substitute for Clerk Dwyer, who has spent two nights in succession in town awaiting jury verdicts, and who until the substitute offered himself was feared he might have a third in store while a birthday dinner was awaiting him at home at Easton.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Judgment by default was awarded yesterday by Judge Austin in the suit of B. M. Rustler against the California Pure Food company and Nettie Serallian to foreclose chattel mortgage and to recover \$450, with interest on \$1250 at the rate of 10 per cent from February 5, 1908, to May 28, 1908, and interest on \$500 from May 29, 1908, to August 15, 1908, and interest on \$450 from August 15, 1908, to judgment. The \$1250 note for six months was given on February 5, 1908, with mortgage security on the building on the Santa Fe reservation here between San Benito and Monterey, with the machinery and apparatus therein. On this note \$200 was paid on May 29, 1908, and \$300 as principal on August 15, 1908. Serallian was a surety on the note and M. K. Serallian the president of the firm of the building. ALL LEFT TO WIDOW.

Mrs. Ora H. Frasier has submitted for probate the will of Frank H. Frasier, who died on the 10th inst. The estate is valued at over \$21,000, of which \$20,000 represents the value of the tract of land described as the northeast quarter of 23-15-2. The will left everything to the petitioner, widow, aged 41, after directions that debts shall be paid. There are besides five sons, ranging in ages from 20 to 6 years, and all residing at Parker.

Public administrator Andrews has asked for letters in the estate of Eugene Ligon, who died on the 10th inst. Estate consists of \$1750 cash in bank and time check for \$55.75 by Fresno Flume and Lumber company. Ligon was one of the two men who met death in the burning of their woodchopper's cabin.

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## S. P. OFFICIALS INSPECT YARDS

Proposed Erection of Freight Sheds Principal Object.

Plans and Specifications for New Structure Completed Work Will Start Soon.

A party of Southern Pacific officials, consisting of H. D. Platt, general superintendent, with headquarters at Los Angeles; P. A. Worthington, superintendent of the Bakersfield division; Pat Shesley, master mechanic; and C. L. "Rico" district engineer, with headquarters at Los Angeles, with one or two others, was in Fresno yesterday inspecting the local freight yards with a view to making a number of improvements, the most important of which will be the erection of a new freight shed. Just what other improvements were contemplated could not be ascertained, but it was learned that the erection of the new shed was the principal object of the visit. Plans and specifications for the building have already been completed and it is expected that it will be a matter of but a few weeks before actual construction is started.

The old freight sheds have long outgrown their usefulness and have for several years been the scene of a hindrance to a benefit. Efforts have been made for some time to have a new set of sheds erected, but up to the present time the Southern Pacific has been loath to make the improvements.

The party on the day yesterday inspecting the yards and were shown all the needs. What conclusions they reached at the end of the investigations are not known, outside of the possible conclusion to commence the erection of the freight sheds. The erection of freight sheds has been planned for some time. They will be located north of Fresno street and the grading for them has already been done.

## COFFEE AND BREAD TO BE GIVEN FREE

Realizing the great need in Fresno of a place where the unemployed and those who through various causes are temporarily without funds may go for food, the Fresno branch of the World's Faith Mission association has arranged to give away hot coffee and bread each night in connection with the religious services held in the tent at the corner of Tulare and N streets. Inasmuch as those having the charge are permanent residents of Fresno, the co-operation and assistance of the citizens in this work is asked.

## DIES AS HERO NOT AS COWARD

So Declares Rev. Donnel in Note to His Wife.

Though Resident of Reedley, Preacher Commits Suicide in Tulare Co.

Declaring in a note written to his wife that he died as a hero rather than as a coward, Rev. G. W. Donnel, the Baptist preacher who committed suicide Wednesday night at Reedley, justified the act by which he took his own life. The note he left is as follows:

"My time has come. My race is run. My dear loved ones are the loveliest and best. Thank all your loving care. I die as a hero rather than as a coward. Jesus saves by his blood. I go this way to save all a long way."

The note was dated Tuesday, but was not discovered until after he had committed suicide. It was read before the coroner's jury yesterday.

The jury brought in a verdict that Rev. Donnel came to his death by a death of his own hand, and entered with suicidal intent.

Though Rev. Donnel was supposed to have lived in Reedley, where, for a long time he was pastor of the First Baptist church, he committed suicide in Tulare county, his residence being in that county. For this reason Coroner Dungan of Tulare county held the inquest instead of Coroner Bean or his deputy, who it was at first supposed was the case.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Reedley and Rev. A. P. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city will officiate.

## SLASHED BY RAZOR IN JEALOUS ROW

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John Farley, a night orderly, was almost slashed to death with a razor last night in the hallway of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in the Brooklyn navy yard. Farley refused to reveal the name of his assailant. Rivalry over a girl is said to be at the bottom of the affair.

IOWA AWARDS AT EXHIBIT. CONNELL BLIFFES, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Iowa received first in the awards on state exhibits at the National Horticultural Congress. Second place was given to Idaho, third to Washington, fourth to Utah and fifth to Maryland. Awards on county displays were as follows:

Canyon county, Idaho, first; Champaign county, Washington, second; Iowa county, Iowa, third; Polk county, Iowa, fourth.

In the numerous awards on plate displays, B. M. Chapman of Wenatchee, Washington, and J. A. Carr of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were among those who carried off the honors.

HEAVY SNOW IN CALAVERAS STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—A special to the Mail this morning from Angels camp, Calaveras county, is to the effect that two and a half inches of snow fell yesterday and another inch this morning. The weather is clear today. This is most unusual for this time of the year as snow before Christmas at that point has not been known before in many years.

AMERICAN SHIP DISABLED. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Merchants Exchange has received a cable dispatch from Auckland stating that the American bark Louisiana, bound from Noyo to Callao, has run aground off the coast of New Zealand, the extent of the damage to the vessel is unknown, but it will be necessary to discharge her cargo in order to make repairs.

Y. M. C. A. memberships make valuable Christmas presents. Last year.

## CHRISTMAS "OWL" PUBLISHED TODAY

Special Number With Excellent Art Work and Holiday Stories Is to Appear.

Brilliant in a cover of red, green and silver, the Christmas number of the High School Owl appears today for distribution among the subscribers among the students and patrons of the school. As a holiday treat, the staff of the student magazine have done an unusual amount of good work for this number, and the result is an exceedingly entertaining, with thirty-four pages of strongly reading matter. Besides the special cover drawing, which is the work of Miss Elizabeth Hawes, there is a frontispiece drawing by Nelson Daniel, the other member of the staff—a head and bust of a young woman which shows considerable talent. The leading article, as happens the season, are stories—"A Christmas Eve's Journey" (Glad Hare); "Stung" (Lorette Bowditch); and "The Last Christmas Gift" (Helen David). Gortie Swift contributes a Christmas single, "A Holiday Rhyme for Holiday Time." Departments, athletics, sports and social are well looked after as usual. The number is indeed a credit to the editor, John Morgan, Jr., and the retiring business manager, Charles Porter.

N. Y. AEROPLANE SUCCESSFUL. HAMMONDSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The Silver Dart, the fourth aeroplane built by the Aerial Experiment Association here today made two successful flights in the largest flight, in which it was carried aloft and landed in three quarters, a couple of turns was made.

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## FARMERS' UNION AND FRUIT CROP

Kingsburg Meeting to Consider Question.

Organization That Has Phenomenal Growth in South Is Active Here.

A mass meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held at Fraternal hall, Kingsburg, next Monday morning at 9:30 and announcements have been sent broadly among the members, line and calling upon farmers from all parts to attend. An open meeting will be held from 1:30 to 3 p. m. to which all farmers not members of the union are especially invited.

The real purpose of this meeting is to consider ways and means of disposing of the raisin and fruit crop still on hand for this season. The union has only recently taken root in this county, being the first place in the state at that, but having in mind the successful work done in the South with the cotton industry by means of the system employed by this union, it is thought by those behind the movement in this county that some sort of relief can soon be secured for the raisin growers through the same agency. The peculiar thing about the union is that no man signs any paper of obligation of any kind, leaving every man free to drop his connection with the organization at any moment he may choose.

The principal features of the organization must first be understood to appreciate them, and this information is best obtained by attending one of these meetings. The South owes its redemption to the Farmers' Union, and from present indications the only source of relief in this section lies in the union. The Farmers' Union has a membership of over 2,000,000 in the South and Middle West, and is growing with marvelous increase.

The farmers of this county at this time are in need of a sort of security and it will at least be worth a visit to Kingsburg next Monday on the part of the most skeptical. The scheme offered by the union deserves investigation. No man assumes any risk in the matter, and if the plan appears to be a "very one" it will have been worth while to attend.

## JUDGEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED

Selma Fruit Company Loses Patent Suit.

Master in Chancery Awards Seeded Raisin Corporation \$67,462.49.

Lynn Hahn, master in chancery, reports judgment in favor of the First States Consolidated Seeded Raisin company for \$67,462.49 against the Selma Fruit company for infringement of the Pat. patent, according to advice received by members of the company in this city yesterday. The master now refers the case to Judge Williams for confirmation, but it is stated that this will merely be a formal act.

The case is one of long standing, having been before the Federal court and the circuit court of appeals. The Selma Fruit company was sued by the consolidated of infringing on the seeded patent issued by Pat. and judgment was sought for the raisins seeded by this method at the rate of a cent a pound. The judgment rendered is for the amount of raisins seeded by the Selma company at that rate.

This suit, however, is not the so-called "Lilbit" suit, having been brought before that suit shortly after the consolidated people brought action against the Selma company. Elliott invented a new device making the Elliott case of later date.

Local members of the United States Consolidated Seeded Raisin company are exceedingly jubilant over the outcome of the case and so expressed themselves yesterday.

## In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no medicine manufactured that has received more voluntary praise and expressions of gratitude than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful people where do not hesitate to testify to its merit for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for colds and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off colds and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it."

## MILL MAN FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY

Numerous Creditors of McKinzie Bring Action.

He Is Said to Have Fled to Kentucky to Escape Paying Enormous Claims.

Attorney E. A. Williams of this city, who has been here for some time, is said to be conducting a campaign to bring McKinzie into bankruptcy proceedings. McKinzie is said to have fled to Kentucky, leaving a large amount of debt behind him. Williams is said to be in Kentucky, having been there two weeks ago to escape an enormous amount of debts which were owed him by McKinzie. McKinzie is said to have been in California eight years ago.

The local literary represents several of the numerous creditors of the millman who has operated under various names in the past. The amount of his debts is said to be something over \$50,000. It is claimed by the creditors that McKinzie carried a profit of nearly \$100,000 during the past season. What one mill at Millwood was closed a few weeks ago, McKinzie's mill was said to have been closed by him by his creditors. A few of the most recent creditors of McKinzie are said to have remained against him in enormous amounts.

The first proceedings brought against the millman in the courts were instituted two weeks ago, when Superior Judge Williams, at the request of the creditors, ordered McKinzie's property for sale, at least \$10,000, which was accumulated during the past year. McKinzie was said to have been a thorough investigation of the situation, and a finding of the creditors was well known and it was decided to retain Attorney Williams to look after their claims.

A search was instituted for McKinzie. He was not to be found and it was learned yesterday that he left here two weeks ago, presumably for Kentucky, where he was engaged in the lumbering business previous to his coming West. Since then he has erected mills in the forests of Oregon, Washington and Northern California. When he came to Fresno he started three mills on Pine Ridge and one at Millwood. McKinzie is said to have cut the number of mills on Pine Ridge to one, removing one of the plants to Millwood. Two of the mills in this county were run on a percentage basis, the cut being utilized by another mill. The majority of the rough lumber was shipped down the river to Clovis.

During this period McKinzie has purchased some of the best machinery for his mills ever loaded into the mountains. Much of this material, it is said, was a waste of money. Bills at every acceptance were counteracted, and as a result of the bad management the creditors have decided to force McKinzie into involuntary bankruptcy. Attorney Williams explained last night before departing for Los Angeles, that the proceedings before the United States district court at Los Angeles would be of a brief nature, inasmuch as the judge would probably concede McKinzie's sudden absence from the state as a confession of his inability to settle with his creditors and he would therefore be forced into bankruptcy without his presence. A warrant could be issued for his return from any where in the United States. If it is deemed necessary," says the attorney.

Among the oldest creditors are six laborers, who claim \$1000 is due them from the millman. Other creditors are L. S. Samuels, the Fresno dealer, McKinzie Bros., foremen, the Pacific Steel and Wire company and the Alvarado Machine Works, which Williams represents. The principal local creditors are the Fresno-Bankers company, Barrett-Hicks company, C. E. Travis, Waterman-Hicks company, the Warner garage and Superior Milling.

It is said that when McKinzie came here he started with but little capital, but he obtained credit from several prominent business men. Ben Epstein, the clothing merchant, was his principal backer. Later he borrowed \$30,000 from R. E. L. Goode, the Clovis merchant. The last named amount was secured by mortgaging on his mountain mills.

McKinzie's mills were known as the best equipped in the state, and his men were fed better than any of the other crews in the timber belt. Since starting his mills, McKinzie has owned two or three large automobiles and frequent trips were made from the mountains to this city in the machines. His business venture was considered a risky one. When he left here two weeks ago, he stated that he was going to Missouri and would return.

However his creditors assert that he has fled to Kentucky to escape those he owes. It is thought that should McKinzie desire to return he could easily pay off the claims by opening new mills as valuable timber belts are owned by him near Millwood. One of his mortgages on a mill in that section is for \$11,000 to the Home-Bankett company.

According to Attorney Williams, the creditors can recover at least six cents on the dollar. When the Los Angeles court has disposed of the case it will be referred to Judge Wiley J. Thoma of this city, who will act as a referee of all claims presented against the missing millman.



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H. W. LATHROP, WILL KELLY, Committee.

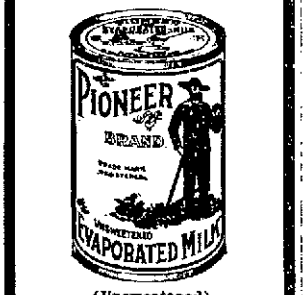
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